GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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ESI facilities in Kerala
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government proposes to extend the service of ESIC;
(b)if so, the details thereof;
(c)whether the Government has made/proposes to make any arrangement for speciality treatment of insured persons who come under the nine feeder dispensaries of Paripally ESI Hospital due to the takeover of ESIC Hospital, Paripally, Kollam, Kerala by the State Government and if so, the details thereof;
(d)whether the Government has received proposal from the State of Kerala seeking permission to establish AYUSH unit under ESIC at Chavara, Kollam, Kerala;
(e)if so, the action taken by the Government/ESIC thereon; and
(f)the details of AYUSH units established under ESIC in the country at present, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam, Under Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) 2.0 reform initiatives launched by the Hon"ble Prime Minister of India, it has been decided to extend the coverage of Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Scheme to all States and districts of the country. It has been decided to expand the Scheme in first phase in 393 districts where the Scheme is partially implemented. In the remaining districts where the Scheme is not implemented, it is decided to cover the district headquarters initially followed by entire district. As on 1-2-2017, the Scheme has been extended to all areas of 283 districts and 37 districts Headquarters.
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(c): Yes, Madam. As per Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between ESI Corporation and State Government of Kerala, all services (including specialty treatment) earlier provided under the ESI Scheme to Insured Persons (IPs) and their families by ESI Hospital, Paripally (including feeder dispensaries), are to be provided by the State Government through this Hospital at Paripally.

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. The State Government was requested to resubmit the proposal in the light of revised guidelines issued under AYUSH policy as approved by ESI Corporation. The revised proposal has now been received from State Government for further examination.

(f): Details are at Annexure.

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